

## WEATHER REPORT.

Mr. Flanery's report of weather observations from Monday, July 9, to Sunday, July 15, gives the following figures:

	Highest	Lowest	Rainfall
Monday	81	61	.00
Tuesday	88	61	.00
Wednesday	92	61	.00
Thursday	92	60	.00
Friday	89	60	.00
Saturday	85	60	.00
Sunday	88	60	.00
Average	88	60	.00

## IDEAS.

Anger.—And to be wroth with one we love doth work like madness in the brain.—Coleridge.

Anger is implanted in us as a sort of sting, to make us gnash with our teeth against the devil, to make us vehement against him, not to set us in array against each other.

When anger rushes unrestrained to action, like a hot steed, it stumbles in its way.—Savage.

Men often make up in wrath what they want in reason.—W. R. Alger.

Lamentation is the only musician that always, like a screech-owl alights and sits on the roof of an angry man.—Plutarch.

## FROM THE WIDE WORLD.

If the bill under discussion in the Dominion Parliament becomes a law, Canada will have on its statute books the most stringent Sabbath legislation in the world. This measure would make it unlawful to sell anything except drugs and railway tickets on Sunday; to transact any business or to employ any person, except in works of necessity and mercy, for money; to conduct games or performances of any kind for an admission fee; to carry passengers on any sort of amusement excursion; to charge an admission fee to any park or pleasure ground; to shoot at a target or other object; to sell foreign newspapers.

It is the business of governments to preserve and promote the health and the character of all their citizens in every legitimate way. No well-informed person will doubt that such a law as that proposed for Canada would be both for the physical and moral welfare of the people, if it were enforced. To call it a "blue law" will be no argument against it.

Germans in the "Fatherland" as well as in this country are rejoicing in the birth of a son to the Crown Prince. He celebrated the Fourth of July by his arrival in the palace in Potsdam, near Berlin. If the newborn lives long enough he will probably one day be king of Prussia and emperor of Germany.

## IN OUR OWN COUNTRY.

It is two years and a quarter before the next presidential election, and already the campaigning is beginning. The Democrats generally are nominating Bryan for President. The Georgia legislature on July 16, after listening to a short address by District Attorney Jerome of New York, passed a resolution nominating him and Governor Folk for the next Democratic presidential ticket. Republicans are discussing Roosevelt's successor. It sometimes seems as if much more energy were spent in electing candidates than in considering what they have done or ought to do, and it is often true that the greatest service a politician accomplishes for his country is to keep the name of the other party's candidate from being inscribed on the rolls of the legislature or Congress. The millennium will have nearly reached us when the larger part of our political energy is spent in making and enforcing good law rather than in electing and defeating candidates.

To the end that we may get started in that direction, let us notice what improvements on past records Congress made in the session which closed the last of June: The Railroad Rate Act which gives to the Interstate Commerce Commission authority in regulation of rates, etc., over all common carriers, railways, express companies, oil pipe lines, etc., is one of the most important measures passed for many years. The meat inspection amendment to the Agricultural Bill, is another long step toward saving life and health from destruction by unprincipled capitalists and the Pure Food Bill although not what it ought to have been, will enable the country to further "report progress." The bill authorizing the building of a lock and dam canal at Panama was another important move. The credit is largely due to President Roosevelt that so much immensely important legislation was passed, and back of the president was the agitation and support of an almost unanimous press, first, the various "graft" rebate and corruption exposures and discussions in magazines and books, and then the popular newspaper demand for action. Now let us insist on the spirit of these laws being further carried out in the making of others equally needed, and in the enforcement of the law.

## PUT AWAY YOUR GUN.

There are many boys and young men of our mountains—and some older men—old enough to know better—who carry revolvers with them when they go to school or to town. We have a few friendly words to say to them:

If you had a **crazy** man with you or one who was **drunk**, you wouldn't lend him your revolver, would you? He might not hurt you with it, but then again he might. You **would not take any risk** with him. He isn't fit to be trusted with such a dangerous weapon.

You will not use your revolver unless you are very **angry or drunk**. If you use it then it will be because you have lent your revolver to a **crazy man—yourself**, and you may have a **thousand years** of remorse for what that crazy man does with your gun in **one minute**.

London is one of the best governed cities in the world—New York and Chicago cannot compare with it. The London police are some of the finest in appearance, manners, courage and character to be found in the world. **But the police of London are not allowed to carry revolvers.**

If you are not looking for a **life of remorse** or a **death on the gallows**, put away your gun. You **won't need it** when you are sober and good natured. You **can't trust yourself with it** when you are **mad**, with passion or drink.

## ATTEMPT LIFE OF VLADIMIR

TRAIN BEARING DUKE NARROWLY ESCAPES BEING WRECKED.

Ties and Plates Placed on Track—Peasants Resorting to Torch in Many Places.

Treves, Prussia, July 18.—An attempt to wreck a train bearing Grand Duke Vladimir of Russia was made near Schweich. The grand duke was not injured.

After a month at Homburg Grand Duke Vladimir returned to Paris by way of Treves and Coblenz. He received letters informing him he would be attacked while in Paris, and turned them over to the police. The grand duke took an ordinary train from here instead of the express, which left later. His train passed through Coblenz safely, but collided with a pile of ties and plates near Schweich. Little damage was done, however, as a track walker found the obstruction just in time to signal the express, which was unable to stop before it struck the obstructing pile.

St. Petersburg, July 18.—In many places the peasants are wantonly applying the torch. At Natchatkin, in Simbirsk province, the town hall was set on fire and the entire village, consisting of 300 houses, was consumed. Throughout Poland systematic pillaging of the government spirit shops is in progress. The central police office at Warsaw was robbed Monday and a gendarme was killed.

The assassin of Gen. Kozlov, who was killed in the English park at Peterhof, has not yet been identified, but it is declared that his face shows he is of Jewish extraction. A few days before the killing he was seen at Peterhof in company with three Jews who spoke English. The official paper declares there is no doubt the assassination was planned by terrorists, and appeals to all good citizens to uphold the authorities in their efforts to put an end to the spirit of lawlessness which threatens to overwhelm the country in anarchy.

## THAW TRIAL IS HALTED.

Counsel for Murderer Secures Writ Restraining Grand Jury from Taking Evidence.

New York, July 18.—John D. Gleason, one of Thaw's counsel, appeared before Justice Blanchard in Part Two of the supreme court Tuesday and secured a writ of prohibition, restraining the district attorney and the grand jury from taking any evidence as to the killing of Stanford White. The writ, which is temporary, also restrains the district attorney and the grand jury from issuing any subpoenas in connection with the matter of the killing of White.

Justice Blanchard also issued an order directing the district attorney and the grand jury to show cause Wednesday morning why they should not be absolutely restrained from any further proceedings in the matter of the killing of White and against Harry K. Thaw.

It was reported Tuesday that Thaw has been watched constantly since his arrest by a trusted prisoner, who has been detailed as an extra watchman on the tier where Thaw's cell is located. One purpose of the surveillance is said to be to catch as much as possible of what is said at his talks with his visitors. It is not known who set the watch upon him, as the prison warden refused to discuss the subject. One report concerning the watch set upon Thaw was to the effect that the supposed "trusty" who is said to be watching the prisoner is an expert alienist who has been admitted to the prison by direction of District Attorney Jerome. This report also declares that the purpose of the espionage is to ascertain whether or not Thaw is sane.

## HARGIS AND CALLAHAN

Aacquitted in Twenty-Two Minutes of Murdering Marcum.

Beattyville, Ky.—The letter "N" played an important part in the jury room Tuesday morning during the deliberation of the jury regarding the guilt or innocence of Jim Hargis and Ed Callahan, charged with the murder of James B. Marcum. It was agreed by the jury immediately upon entering the room that a vote should be taken as to the guilt or innocence of the defendants. It was further agreed that those voting to acquit should use the letter "N," while those voting to convict should use the letter "G." Each man then marked a letter on a slip of paper and dropped it into a hat, and when they were drawn out each slip of paper contained the letter "N," meaning that the 12 men had unanimously agreed to acquit. It therefore required only one ballot to reach a verdict, and O. J. Burnett, selected as foreman, wrote the verdict on the back of the indictment, and in 22 minutes after the jury retired they had returned and handed it to the clerk of the court. Owing to the lateness of the hour in which Commonwealth's Attorney Adams concluded his argument Judge Dorsey refused to give the case to the jury until morning. He gave the jury the same admonition given them during the trial of the case, and not until 7:30 in the morning were they allowed to deliberate on a verdict. The courtroom was crowded when the jury filed into the room shortly before 8 o'clock, and a death-like silence prevailed while the clerk read the verdict. As soon as the words fell from his lips the defendants were surrounded by their family and friends and congratulated on their success and the quickness with which the jury had voted to acquit. On the other side of the room, however, an entirely different picture presented itself. Mrs. Marcum and three of her orphan children sat with bowed heads and listened to the verdict which acquitted the men they believed guilty of procuring the death of the husband and father, and it was several minutes before the saddened ones could realize that their last hope had gone. Mrs. Marcum stated, after regaining her composure, that she felt that she had done her duty to her husband. She said she promised him she would do everything in her power to elicit his slayers, and took an oath to that effect over his grave, and that the fact that they had been acquitted was not the fault of any laxity in her efforts. While the verdict was a complete surprise to the majority of those who have followed the testimony in the case, it was not wholly unexpected by the representatives of the commonwealth. At no time since the selection of the jury was it believed by Messrs. Bird and Joubert and Commonwealth's Attorney Adams that a conviction would be had, but they were not prepared for an acquittal, believing that a hung jury would result. The acquittal of Hargis and Callahan for the Marcum murder will have no effect on their prosecution for the murder of Cockrill, and when their trial is called here in September Sam Jett will be on hand with his witnesses for the commonwealth. Jett stated Tuesday that he would be more anxious than ever to prosecute them for the murder of his nephew.

Bridegroom Drank Poison, Georgetown, Ky.—John Endicott, of Hamilton, O., who married Miss Etter, of a prominent Scott county family, attempted suicide by drinking carbolic acid while on a spree. A physician brought him around after an hour's work. Family differences the cause.

## To Succeed Hargis.

Campton, Ky.—Judge Joseph C. Lyons, of this city, is being solicited to make the race for state central committee from this (the Tenth congressional) district, to succeed Judge James Hargis.

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III. Short practical articles on health by Dr. Cowley; several programs for exhibition for rural schools, etc., etc.

IV. Francis Lynde's famous story, "The Grafters," commences as our serial, July 26.

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## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.

The latest sensation and shame to our state is the acquittal of Hargis and Callahan of the charge of murdering Marcum by a jury of twelve democrats in the republican county of Lee. The fact that Hargis is on the State Democratic Committee, that Curt Jett was brought into court drunk, a few days ago, after a conversation with Alexander Hargis, and denied that Hargis or Callahan were in any wise responsible for Marcum's death, despite his confession of a few weeks ago, and that instead of being carefully guarded from any possible corruption, the jury were allowed to go to their homes and mingle with various people while the trial was in progress,—these facts all make us blush for Kentucky justice and honor.

The democrats are opening their campaign for Governor with Hager and Hays in the field against each other. Hager opened his campaign by reading a long speech to a short audience in Mt. Sterling, on July 16. He said that he was not the candidate of any machine or set of men. If that be true then he is nobody's candidate except his own, and the question is whether he can get the necessary results from the machine to become governor. His address was that of a politician, not that of a statesman. If it represents the man who gave it, he will be supported by party-slaves, tools and parasites, but not by patriots.

Anger is the most impotent passion that accompanies the mind of man; it effects nothing it goes about; and hurts the man who is possessed by it more than any other against whom it is directed.—Clarendon.

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